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				Art Unit 3711	
Applicant(s): Hideaki KAWAMATSU					
Invention: GOLF BALL AND GOLF BALL MANUFACTURING METHOD					
<p><b>MS AF</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b>  <b>P.O. Box 1450</b>  <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.          The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, finally rejecting claims 20 and 41-44, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.